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Applicant:

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PAPER THREADING AND CUTTING BLADE SHUTTER

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Dear Sir:

Please advise as to what the current status is for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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